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In re Application of  
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**BACKPRINTING ASSEMBLY  
FOR A PHOTOGRAPHIC  
PRINTER**

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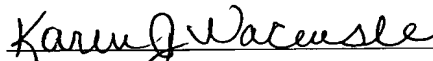
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, review and  
reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank Examiner Tran for the withdrawal of all previous  
rejections in view of Applicants' comments submitted May 23, 2006.

Claims 1-3 and 6-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Lin  
(USPN 5,764,263) in view of Ishiguro (JP 09-001827). Claims 4 and 5 are rejected  
under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Lin in view of Ishiguro as applied to claim 1 above, and  
further in view of Watanabe (EP 435276). Applicants traverse each of the rejections  
for at least the following reasons.

The claimed invention includes a backprinting assembly, or method of  
using the same, wherein the backprinting assembly is a movable ink jet printhead  
which is movable between at least a printing position to print on the back side of the  
photographic media, and a priming position where the printhead is pressurized to a  
prime pressure sufficient to force a stream of ink through discharge jets of the

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